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Filed:	October 23, 2003	:	Docket No.:	B185 1015.1 (MSC 8009.5)
For:	Process for the Production of a Reversibly Inactive Acidified Plasmin Composition	:		

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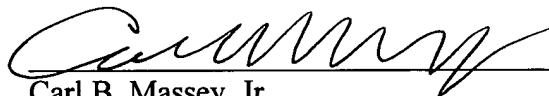
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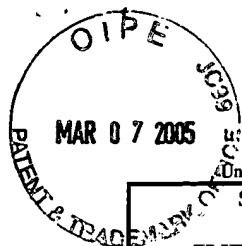
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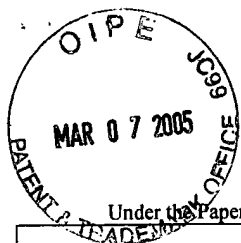
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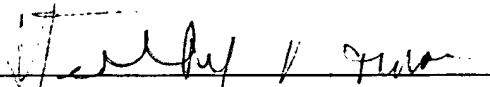
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